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4241 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

ATTN.: Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.

RE: Ideal Basic Industries, Inc., Poverty Point Limestone Quarry  
ACT/045/012, Tooele County, Utah

In accordance with a telephone conversation this date with Mr. Wayne Hedburg of your office, this is a request for a minor revision to the Mining Plan submitted by Ideal for the above-referenced permit.

In reply to your letter of February 4, 1981 requesting additional information for the permit application, Ideal submitted that additional information by way of letter dated February 20, 1981. Under Item 4, a revised copy of the Environmental Assessment, Poverty Point Quarry, by CH<sub>2</sub>M Hill was submitted. Figure 1-3 of the Environmental Assessment shows a 20,000 T. stock pile. This figure was first placed on an internal Company sketch plan indicating the initial stock pile volume available under this site layout. It was inadvertently included on the CH<sub>2</sub>M Hill Figure 1-3, and when it found its way into the additional information letter, it was labeled as the maximum limitation. This was not the intent of the plan. The Poverty Point Quarry is mined for Ideal under annual contract. The contract miner brings a portable crusher on-site, mines the year's production, primary-crushes the material and stock piles it, then moves on to other contracts. The stock pile is then hauled as needed to the Devil's Slide plant for use. Ideal feels that this is the best method of production both for the best economic usage of men and equipment, and for the least environmental disturbance. The mining and primary-crushing activities are completed as quickly as possible, and the only site activity for the rest of the year is loading from the stabilized stock pile. Expansion of the stock pile volume to the year's production does not require disturbance of land beyond the existing bonded limits. The additional stock pile area is made available by use of mined-out quarry floor.

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Ideal hereby requests that reference to the 20,000-ton maximum stock pile limit be deleted from the Mining Plan, and that the limit be brought into agreement with the production limit for the permit, i.e. 200,000 tons per year.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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